

DEEP GRIEF IN GERMANY.

The Empress Frederick Passes Away Quietly at Cronberg.

Conscious to the Last, But Unable to Speak—Her Son, the Kaiser, and Many Other Members of the Royal Family at Her Bedside at the End.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—The news of the death of the Empress Frederick at Cronberg this evening was received here with the deepest regret. The sorrow of the public is finding expression in a profuse display of black drapery on buildings all over the city. All over Germany the people sympathize with the Kaiser in his great bereavement.

The authorities of Rhenish have issued a notice saying that the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the new harbor and the unveiling of monuments to the great Emperor and Frederick the Great have been indefinitely postponed. The food has been received by King Edward and Queen Alexandra will start early tomorrow morning for Flushing, en route to Cronberg.

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STRIKE ORDERS HELD BACK

Shaffer Wants All the Companies to Have Fair Warning.

A General Call to the Steel Men May Not Be Issued for Ten Days—Public Improvements to Provide Work for the Unemployed.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 5.—Theodore Shaffer, the President of the Amalgamated Association, has decided that he may not issue his general strike order for ten days. The strike order given for the delay. He is desirous on his part to give the officers of the three companies concerned, the Federal, National Steel, and National Tube companies, fair notice. He does not want to take them by surprise in that case.

Just when the strike call affecting all the plants of the United States Steel Corporation will be issued, I cannot say, said Mr. Shaffer. "It may be a week or it may be ten days, there is no way of knowing that. It will be determined by the situation. It will be determined by the situation. It will be determined by the situation."

When the wage negotiations with the American Steel Hoop Company first fell through, the American Tin Plate Company, which had signed the wage scale for all but its own non-union plant, was notified by Shaffer that the hoop company had not yet signed the scale and that he would have to call the tin plate company's men out. Shaffer hinted that was what he was now giving the other companies notice.

Shaffer does not say that a time notice has been sent to the other companies named, but he did say tonight that if he had not desired to trust to have ample notice he would have sent out a strike order on Saturday night in New York.

It was reported today that the Amalgamated Association would look with equanimity upon the return to work of men employed in the Carnegie Steel Company and in this city and Wheeling among the employees of the National Tube Company and among the employees of the National Steel and American Steel.

The situation in other places is much the same as it was here two weeks ago. Two weeks has worked a wonderful growth in the organization in this city and in the meantime the Federation of Labor has been working very hard to get the Amalgamated organizers. Almost without exception the mechanics of this city sympathize with the workmen and this is the first time in twenty years that the Federation of Labor has been so successful.

WELLSVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 5.—Three union men went back to work today in the sheet plant and during the day seven men were brought in from the non-union mill at Scottsdale. The seven came in from the morning train and were taken to the mill. They were taken to the mill. They were taken to the mill.

The order for a general strike will be issued regardless of what action the Federation may take. While in Washington we saw Secretary Frank Morrison, and he assured us that the Federation would give us all the support in its power.

There is a lot of talk about the help the American Federation of Labor may extend to the Amalgamated Association. The chief strength of the Federation of Labor lies in the United Mine Workers' Union, all of whose members in the bituminous coal region are pledged to a contract that runs until April 1, 1902. The miners will probably act in this instance as they did in the strike of the mine firemen in the anthracite regions a few weeks ago. They will be still at the coal fields on their vacation. Mr. Adee directed that the dispatch be communicated to the President at Canton, and last night a message of condolence was sent to the Empress.

TO KEEP ARMS FROM CHINA. An Important Article to Be Added to the Protocol. PEKING, Aug. 5.—Mr. Beau, the French Minister, has presented and his colleagues have unanimously adopted an article which will be added to the final protocol.

This article states that an imperial edict must be issued by the Chinese Government to the effect that the importation into China of arms and ammunition and materials used in the manufacture of the same. This edict will be capable of prolongation at the discretion of the Powers.

Owing to differences between the Ministers respecting contraband it has been agreed to maintain silence on the question.

HARASSED BY THE BOERS. A British Captain Killed in a Fight at Greylingstad. PRETORIA, Aug. 5.—Captain O'Flaherty, of the Royal Grenadier Guards, was killed by a bullet from a pom-pom at Greylingstad while defending General Colville's rear guard from the Boers, who in considerable numbers, harassed the British during the night. The British used their pom-pom on the blockhouses, but without much effect. Finally, they attempted to cross the railways and were fired upon by the blockhouses from two sides and the British were taken prisoner. The Boers were taken prisoners and their commander was severely wounded.

The Boer women who were brought to the refugee camps here recently had been existing on pumpkins and water. The Boer women who were brought to the refugee camps here recently had been existing on pumpkins and water. The Boer women who were brought to the refugee camps here recently had been existing on pumpkins and water.

NEED TO END BRIGANDAGE. The New English Policy Welcomed in Cape Colony. CAPE TOWN, Aug. 5.—The "Cape Times" in an editorial article today, heartily welcomes the change of policy announced in the House of Commons by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in regard to the treatment of the Boers who shot and killed.

GASOLINE'S DEADLY WORK

Four Houses Destroyed by an Explosion in Philadelphia.

The Police Believe That at Least a Dozen Persons Perished—Bodies Taken From the Ruins—Many Wounded at the City Hospitals.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—An explosion of gasoline in the basement of the grocery store of George McClelleny, 109 Locust Street, at 9:25 o'clock tonight, was attended with fatal and destructive results. At midnight the bodies of two persons, a man and a woman, had been recovered, and the police are convinced that there are at least a dozen more in the ruins. Persons who were in the neighborhood at the time of the explosion say that there were a score or more killed in the Solis restaurant above the store.

The Jefferson and Pennsylvania hospitals are caring for forty injured persons, but only a few names had been ascertained at midnight, as they are so badly burned and the doctors are so busy attending them that no attempt has been made to identify them.

Among the missing are George McClelleny, keeper of the grocery store in which the explosion occurred. Miss Mount, who lived at the corner of Warner, is missing, and so is Miss Somer, who lived in an adjacent house.

Four houses on the south side of Locust Street, from 109 to 118, were razed to the ground. The corner house 108 was badly damaged and will have to be torn down. At the time of the explosion the Solis restaurant was in full swing and had in it at least twenty persons. If any of them escaped it is a miracle, as the place collapsed and then took fire.

The fire department did excellent work and had the flames subdued in half an hour. The force of the explosion was terrific. There is not a pane of glass in a house within four blocks and many houses on the north side of Locust Street between Tenth and Eleventh, and in Delphi Street, both north and south of Abner, are uninhabitable. The persons who were living in these houses were forced to leave as a matter of safety, and more than 50 are without homes.

Samuel Gale and William Quigley, who are at Jefferson Hospital, will die. There is little hope of knowing the full number of dead for at least twenty-four hours. Estimates range as high as thirty-five. With the exception of 1008, the rest of the buildings were blown down outward into the ruins of the store and the roofs were blown upward and fell straight to the ground. Every building on the opposite side of Locust Street was more or less wrecked, but none of the houses were destroyed.

The fire started immediately and within five minutes the whole wrecked mass was in flames. Several persons were dragged from under the ruins just in time to save them from being burned to death. As soon as the fire was under control the work of hunting for the dead and injured was begun in earnest. Several injured persons were taken from near the edge of the wreckage and sent to hospitals. While the rescuers were digging and hauling away heavy timbers cries were heard coming from the cellar of Mountain's grocery store.

Fifty men were immediately put to work at that point and pulled away the roofing and flooring, which had fallen into a heap. From the bottom of the pile were taken a man and a woman. The man was able to speak, but the woman apparently was dead.

At a late hour tonight 200 men were still at work in the ruins.

ATTEMPT TO DRIVE RECKLESSLY ENDS FATALLY. BOWLING GREEN, Ohio, Aug. 5.—A wagon load of 800 quarts of nitro-glycerine exploded on a main highway, killing one man and wounding several others. The explosion occurred on a main highway, killing one man and wounding several others. The explosion occurred on a main highway, killing one man and wounding several others.

STEEL MEN BUYING ARMS. A Company to Be Organized at Mingo Junction, Ohio. WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 5.—Information comes from Mingo Junction, Ohio, that a company of men is being organized to buy arms. The company is being organized to buy arms. The company is being organized to buy arms.

A NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE. Metal Workers Gather in a Convention at Boston. BOSTON, Aug. 5.—Delegates from all the principal industrial centres of the New England States have assembled here for the purpose of considering the working condition of the metal mechanics employed in this district and vicinity, where the nine-hour work day has lately been put in operation.

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SHOT HIS BEST FRIEND. A Bridgeport, Conn., Workman Becomes Suddenly Insane. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 5.—While suffering from a sudden attack of mental aberration in the factory of the Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine Company, James Baker this morning shot Thomas Poland, his bosom friend and fellow worker.

Baker entered the shop about 7 o'clock and walking directly toward Poland shot him in the abdomen without any warning. He then went in search of Bernard Brady, another fellow-worker, whom he said he would kill.

Several men overpowered Baker and he was placed under arrest. Baker is believed to be insane. It is feared that he would kill.

NOT AN ANNEXATIONIST.

General Gomez Agains Publication of a Letter in the "Disunion."

HAVANA, Aug. 5.—Gen. Maximo Gomez has published a letter in the "Disunion," saying that he read by chance in a Puerto Principe paper an article stating that he and Estrada Palma were annexationists. He declares that this is madness. Many Cuban officers and men, however, are looking for prominent chiefs of the revolution to father their scheme, but they make a mistake in "trying to convert to Christianity some very old Moors." Those who pretend to buy themselves with annexation, as he asserted, should remember that the Americans do not trouble themselves about the matter, as they have all they want, the Platt amendment having solved the question.

There was no meeting of the Constitutional Convention today, there being no quorum. Senor Cienfuegos asked that a special session be called, at which he intended to propose that Senor Giberia either be made to apologize for having said that Martí was the evil genius of Cuba, or be forced to resign. Senor Giberia made the objectionable statement on being asked to subscribe to a manifesto for the defense of Martí, which request he refused, giving the above as his reason.

Senor Giberia has written to President Capote saying that he will not attend the convention until Senor Cienfuegos' demand is settled, one way or the other. The radicals have made a great fuss over the matter, being apparently glad to get something to talk about.

The "Union Española" agrees with Senor Giberia that the revolution failed. The "Diario de la Marina" compares the action of Senor Cienfuegos with what would occur in Venezuela. Senor Giberia says that he will publish a manifesto giving his reasons for making the statement referred to.

GENERAL CORBIN RETURNING. Sails From Manila for Shanghai on His Homeward Trip. MANILA, Aug. 5.—Adjutant General Corbin has sailed for Shanghai, where he will embark on a steamer of the Empress Line, for home. After completing a ten days' tour and obtaining a rapid but extensive view of the operations, he found the conditions satisfactory.

He believes that the military problem hereafter will be simple, but that a heavy burden confronts the civil authorities. The question of taxation, he thinks, will require the most delicate handling. He was surprised by the intelligence and diligence displayed by the natives.

He found the Sultan of Jolo a shrewd, intelligent ruler who will probably gladly co-operate with the Americans, especially if he is under the guidance of a capable resident adviser. General Corbin's trip was generally instructive and afforded him a comprehensive basis for future economicizing.

Commissionary General Weston states that the visit was a revelation. He praises the Moros and Americans, certain civil claims and compensation concessions in Sulu and Paragua.

Surgeon General Stenberg will shortly inspect Panquep with the view to establishing a sanitarium there if the conditions are favorable.

CONFESSES ATTEMPTED ARSON. A Prominent Business Man of Utica, N. Y., Under Arrest. UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 5.—George J. Young, a prominent business man of this city, was arrested on a charge of attempted arson this afternoon. He is a son of the late George Young, a millionaire, and was independently wealthy at the time of his father's death.

Unwise business ventures depleted his fortune, and two years ago he started a retail shoe establishment. It proved a financial failure, and he was forced to concede a scheme to destroy the place. The arrangement was an ingenious one. Young took his family to the Pan-American Exposition, and while he was away, a clerk in his store was to have burned the establishment.

Instead, however, the latter informed the police and when Young returned from the exposition, he found his store was arrested. He has confessed.

A SECOND BANK GOES UNDER. The J. N. Raymond Institution, of Austin, Tex., Suspends. AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 5.—Following the closing of the First National Bank of Austin, the J. N. Raymond institution, which had been in operation for a few days, suspended business today. The two banks are closely connected. W. R. Worthing, President of the First National Bank, arrived here from New York on Wednesday.

ENGULFED IN A QUICKSAND. An Arizona Miner Loses His Life at a Ford. PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 5.—James Eversole, a wealthy mining man, whose home was formerly in San Francisco, met death in the quicksands of Salt River, near Tempe, on Sunday. Eversole was on his way to Tempe on horseback and tried to cross the river. Being unfamiliar with the stream, he rode into the quicksand and the horse sank.

Eversole tried to wade ashore, and sank rapidly. His screams attracted the attention of passers-by, and a local driver of the stage coach, heard them and hurried to the rescue. He, too, was caught in the sand, but the lariat of a cowboy saved him.

The cowboys made heroic efforts to rescue Eversole, but had almost reached him on a hastily constructed bridge of debris and timber when the sands engulfed him.

Ocean Steamship Movements. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Arrived: London; Newport; Marquette; London; British Prince; Santos; Edsvald; Hamburg. Arrived: London; Newport; Marquette; London; British Prince; Santos; Edsvald; Hamburg.

AFTER CARTER'S PROPERTY

The Government Takes Action in the Savannah Court.

Suit Brought to Recover Holdings of the Ex-Captain, Alleged to Have Been Purchased by the Officer With Misappropriated Funds.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 5.—Following close on the proceedings of the United States Government to attach the New York property of ex-Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, late of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., came a suit today in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern district, of securing property within the jurisdiction of the court in which the Government claims Carter is interested.

The purpose of the bill is to restrain Berne Gordon, the Proprietor of the Savannah Light and Power Company, M. A. Connolly, the Savannah Brewing Company, and the Savannah Light and Power Company, from disposing of any securities they may hold in the name of O. M. Carter, or of his brothers, Lorenzo D. and J. Stanton Carter.

As soon as the bill was received in Savannah this morning, the defendants were served with copies to keep them from disposing of any of the property named. It is claimed that Carter made investments in the Southern district of Georgia with funds of the Government as a disbursing officer of the Government at this point, and that the property accruing from these purchases belongs to the Government.

These are the particulars named in the bill showing the holdings of Carter in Savannah, claimed by the bill: One hundred shares of stock, at a par value of \$100 per share; fifteen shares of Savannah Light and Power Company stock, at a par value of \$100 per share; fifteen shares of Savannah Light and Power Company stock, at a par value of \$100 per share.

All of the above are held in the name of O. M. Carter. It is alleged, except the Proprietor of the Savannah Light and Power Company, that the bill is held in the name of the defendant or Lorenzo D. or J. Stanton Carter. The purpose of naming Connolly among those served today was because he recently instituted suit for the "Savannah Light and Power Company" with full notice that it was acquired by fraud.

Capt. W. W. Mackall and Mr. J. Randolph Anderson, comprising the firm of Mackall & Anderson, were served with a notice of the suit. It is claimed that Mackall & Anderson, comprising the firm of Mackall & Anderson, were served with a notice of the suit. It is claimed that Mackall & Anderson, comprising the firm of Mackall & Anderson, were served with a notice of the suit.

Colonel Gordon, the bill relates, is very anxious to cancel this obligation as soon as it is found to whom it should be paid.

THE VISITORS AT CANTON. David G. Colson Among the Callers on the President. CANTON, Aug. 5.—David G. Colson, a leading Republican politician of Kentucky, was among the President's callers today. He left Canton this evening for Cleveland to see Senator Foraker.

Except that he was looking after a personal matter, Mr. Colson declined to say what had brought him North at this time. He says he is neutral in the Sapp case and not attempting to exert any influence on either side. He takes a gloomy view of the political situation in Kentucky and fears the Republicans will lose the Legislature this fall, which will mean the loss of a suit against the late Governor of the Blue Grass State.

Col. Webb C. Hayes came here from Fremont this afternoon to pay his respects to the President. He is a friend of the President. They accepted an invitation to remain for dinner. Colonel Hayes is a warm personal friend of the family.

RESCUED HIS FIANCEE. A Young Man's Discovery After Saving a Woman's Life. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Hundreds of people stood on the pier of the Brooklyn People's Club, at the foot of Ninety-ninth Street, Bay Ridge, as dusk was falling this evening and watched the struggle of several young women of the Bay Shore Road district trying to save one of their companions from drowning. They saw a sloop yacht which was going down the bay creep up with the wind to the drowning woman, and two young men leap from the deck and save her. When they came ashore, they were met by a crowd of people who were waiting for the rescue.

The young woman who was saved was Miss Irene Molloy, twenty-two years old. She has been practicing swimming with a number of her companions for several weeks, in preparation for a women's swimming contest. She was caught by the bay when she became exhausted and sank. She had sunk for the second time when the sloop yacht Sterling came along. On the yacht were William Dunne and William Coughlin.

Coughlin had been engaged to Miss Molloy for some time and he thought, so he said later, that she might be one of the swimmers, but he did not know that she was the one who was drowning. They sent the yacht up close to the girl and then Coughlin took off his coat and dived into the water. Dunne followed.

Coughlin caught the girl and brought her to the surface. Then he saw that she was dead. He held her in his arms and tried to revive her. He held her in his arms and tried to revive her. He held her in his arms and tried to revive her.

Not Archbishop Keane. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The information sent to all the newspapers on Sunday night that Archbishop Keane, of Dubuque, had arrived on the Celtic was a mistake. A priest of the St. Paul archdiocese, a man somewhat resembling Archbishop Keane, arrived on that steamer and called on Archbishop Keane at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Archbishop Keane is said to be in Germany.

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Between Washington and Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, and Ocean City, N. J., 36 round trip tickets on sale for all trains Friday and Saturday, good to return until following Tuesday. Delaware River Bridge route to Atlantic City.

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Special Sleeper for Deer Park. B. & O. R. R. on train leaving Washington 12:30 a. m. Saturday nights, and return on train leaving Deer Park 12:30 a. m. Sunday nights.

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